

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

(1) Please cancel claims 1-34 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

(2) Please add new claims 35-54.

Claims 1-34 (Canceled).

Claim 35 (New): A line forming apparatus for forming a line on the ground, said line forming apparatus comprising:

a frame;

at least one roller attachable to said frame, said roller being adapted to moveably support said frame over the ground;

at least one disc rotatably attachable to said frame;

at least one spool rotatably attachable to said frame; and

a woven material associated with said spool and fed to said disc;

wherein said disc being adapted to form a slit in the ground and feed said woven material into the slit.

Claim 36 (New): The line forming apparatus as set forth in claim 35 further comprising at least one spool tensioner associated with said spool.

Claim 37 (New): The line forming apparatus as set forth in claim 36 further comprising a weave tensioner adapted to have said woven material pass therethrough, said weave tensioner being positioned between said disc and said spool.

Claim 38 (New): The line forming apparatus as set forth in claim 35, wherein said disc is three offset and parallel rotatable blades, each having an associated spool, spool tensioner, and weave tensioner, and wherein said roller is two rollers, said rotatable blades being positioned between said rollers.

Claim 39 (New): The line forming apparatus as set forth in claim 35 further comprising a light guiding means for guiding said apparatus along a light path.

Claim 40 (New): The line forming apparatus as set forth in claim 35, wherein said woven material having a central woven band and free weft fibres extending from each side of said woven band, said free weft fibres being adapted to be visible above ground.

Claim 41 (New): The line forming apparatus as set forth in claim 40, wherein said woven material has an open structure, through which the ground under the ground

surface, or anything growing in the ground under the ground surface, can traverse therethrough.

Claim 42 (New): The line forming apparatus as set forth in claim 41, wherein said free weft fibres of said woven material is substantially resistant to sunlight.

Claim 43 (New): The line forming apparatus as set forth in claim 35, wherein said woven material is made of polypropylene.

Claim 44 (New): A method of forming a line on the ground comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a line forming apparatus comprising: a frame; at least one roller attachable to said frame, said roller being adapted to moveably support said frame over the ground; at least one disc rotatably attachable to said frame; at least one spool rotatably attachable to said frame;
- (b) providing a woven material associated with said spool;
- (c) traversing said line forming apparatus over the ground;
- (d) forming a slit in the ground by entering a portion of said disc into the ground;
- (e) feeding said woven material onto said disc;
- (f) inserting said woven material into the slit with said disc;
- (g) leaving said woven material in the slit; and
- (h) rolling the ground and the slit with said roller after said insertion of said woven material.

Claim 45 (New): The method of forming a line on the ground as set forth in claim 44, wherein said step (d) further comprising forming between two and four slits in the ground.

Claim 46 (New): The method of forming a line on the ground as set forth in claim 44, wherein said step (d) further comprising forming a plurality of slits, and the inter-distance between the slits is between 10 to 40 mm.

Claim 47 (New): The method of forming a line on the ground as set forth in claim 44, wherein said step (e) further comprising the step of folding said woven material over an edge of said disc.

Claim 48 (New): The method of forming a line on the ground as set forth in claim 47, wherein said woven material is folded equally on either side of the edge of said disc along a longitudinal central axis of said woven material.

Claim 49 (New): The method of forming a line on the ground as set forth in claim 44 further comprising, before said step (b), the step of forming a woven material by running lines of weft material, and running intermittent lines of warp fibres in between said lines of weft material, so as to form portions of woven material and portions of weft fibre material only.

Claim 50 (New): The method of forming a line on the ground as set forth in claim 49, wherein said step of forming a woven material further comprising the step of cutting across each weft fibre portion to create a vented fabric material.

Claim 51 (New): The method of forming a line on the ground as set forth in claim 44 further comprising the step of locating a light beam at one end of said line to be formed; and following the path of said beam.

Claim 52 (New): A method of forming a line on the ground comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a line forming apparatus comprising: a frame; at least two rollers attachable to said frame, said roller being adapted to moveably support said frame over the ground; at least three offset and parallel rotatable blades attachable to said frame between said rollers, each of said blades having an associated spool, spool tensioner, and weave tensioner, said blades having tapered edges;
- (b) forming a woven material by running lines of weft material, and running intermittent lines of warp fibres in between said lines of weft material, so as to form portions of woven material and portions of weft fibre material only, then cutting across each of said weft fibre portions to create a vented fabric material;
- (c) associating said woven material with said spool;
- (d) feeding said woven material from said spools through said weave tensioners onto to said blades, wherein said woven material is folded equally on

either side of said edges of said blades along a longitudinal central axis of said woven material;

- (e) traversing said line forming apparatus over the ground;
- (f) forming at least three slits in the ground by entering a portion of each of said blades into the ground;
- (g) inserting said woven material into the slits with said blades, wherein said woven material travels on said edges of blades towards and into the ground;
- (g) leaving said woven material in the slit; and
- (h) rolling the ground and the slit with said rollers before and after said insertion of said woven material.

Claim 53 (New): The method of forming a line on the ground as set forth in claim 52, wherein said step (f) the distance between the slits is between 10 to 40 mm.

Claim 54 (New): The method of forming a line on the ground as set forth in claim 52 further comprising the step of locating a light beam at one end of said line to be formed; and following the path of said beam.